APRIL/MAY 2023

CEN32 — INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is displacement in English language?
2. What is arbitrariness in English phonetics?
3. Define phonology.
4. Write five organs of speech.
5. What is Acoustic Phonetics?
6. What is the purpose of phonatory system?
7. Write the fricative sounds.
8. What is syllable?
9. Define nucleus.
10. Give transcription: School and Literature.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the concept of duality of language.

Or

(b) Give a short note on the importance of cultural transmission.

12. (a) Explain the pulmonic air-stream mechanism.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on the difference between vowels and consonants sounds.

13. (a) Explain the role of tongue and draw the picture of tongue and mark the parts.

Or

(b) Write a short note on branches of phonetic.

14. (a) Define semi-vowels, and why it is called so?

Or

(b) Describe diphthongs with a diagram.

15. (a) What is consonant cluster and give five examples.

Or

(b) Mark the stress: (i) Communication (ii) Technique (iii) Question (iv) Society (v) Teacher

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write an essay on the evaluation of English language.

17. Draw the picture of organs of speech and mark the parts.

18. Explain pure vowels with diagrams.

19. Give a detailed explanation on rhythm and intonation.

20. Transcribe the following sentences:

(a) This is my favourite book

(b) I want to become a businessman.

(c) The English teacher taught grammar.

(d) The President of India inaugurated the conference.

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